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To communicate with about ten  
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## RESOLUTIONS PASSED

BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF  
EQUALIZATION RELATIVE  
TO DIRECT LAND TAX.Speeches Made, Governor Holt  
Thanked.At the meeting of the Board of  
Equalization on Monday, Chairman  
C. Patrick presiding, the following  
resolutions were presented by Mr.  
H. E. Faison:WHEREAS, The United States  
Government, by an Act of the Fifty-  
second Congress, returned to the  
States the direct land tax levied un-  
der the Act of Congress, approved  
June 7th, 1882; and whereas, the  
Governor of the State of North Car-  
olina has been made the legal custo-  
dian of that portion of said State for  
the purpose of distributing the same,  
Now, thereforeResolved, By the Board of Equal-  
ization of Taxes for Sampson county  
this day assembled, that the people  
of Sampson county appreciate the  
prompt action taken by our late la-  
mented Chief Magistrate, Hon. Dan-  
iel G. Fowle, in demanding the return  
of North Carolina's part of said fund,  
and the energy and zeal with which  
our present Governor, His Excellency,  
Thomas M. Holt, has manifested  
in prosecuting the plans of his pre-  
decessor in the premises to their con-  
summation. We also thank Gov-  
ernor Holt for the full information  
which he has taken pains to give the  
people of the State concerning this  
important matter.Resolved, That the thanks of our  
people are due THE CAUCASIAN for  
publishing a list of the parties who  
paid the tax in Sampson county and  
the amounts paid by them.Resolved, That our people will ap-  
preciate any action by the worthy  
clerk of our Superior Court modifying  
his fees for proving claims for this  
tax, and that we have heard  
with pleasure that he proposes to  
greatly reduce his fees. And we  
respectfully urge upon our people  
and public spirited citizens in the  
county to lend their aid to the peo-  
ple of every community in making  
good their claims, so that as nearly  
as possible every cent of this burden-  
some tax paid by our people shall be  
returned to them and their repre-  
sentatives.Resolved, That a copy of these  
resolutions be sent to His Excellency,  
the Governor, and to the clerk of  
THE CAUCASIAN, with the  
request that he publish the same.

C. PATRICK, Chairman.

Mr. D. B. Nicholson addressed the  
board on the resolutions. He was  
followed by Mr. H. E. Faison. Their  
speeches were strong and timely.  
The resolutions were passed unani-  
mously.Mr. Bizzell, the clerk of the court  
will cheerfully prepare a scale of  
fees much lower than those allowed  
law. You will notice that one of  
the resolutions pays reverence to the  
memory of the late Mr. A. B. Ches-  
nut for his action in preventing the  
levies of the direct land tax from  
being made on the basis of our tax  
valuations. During the war the tax  
levies were very high, not only on  
account of the expenses of supporting  
the armies, but also on account of  
the depreciation of the currency. If  
this land tax levy had been made by  
the U. S. Government on the basis  
of any of the low levies, it would  
have bankrupted over half, if not all  
of our citizens. Foreseeing this Mr.  
Chesnut and Mr. Alfred Johnson  
secretly took these tax books and  
hid them in front of their resi-  
dences in the Presbyterian church  
between the plastering and the  
walls, near by where they could  
watch them. When the federal  
officers searched the court house for  
the tax books as a basis for making  
a levy on the land they could not  
find one later than 1851 on which  
year the levy was law. So the  
above resolutions, from the best of  
our information, should have paid  
equal tribute to Mr. Johnson with  
Mr. Chesnut. They were both big  
hearted, noble, and patriotic men.  
When such men die, it is hard for  
their countrymen to estimate the ex-  
tent of their loss.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't  
eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do  
anything to your satisfaction, and  
you wonder what all this is. You  
should heed the warning, you are  
taking the first step into Nervous  
Prostration. You need a Nerve  
Tonic and in Electric Bitters you  
will find the exact remedy for re-  
storing your nervous system to its  
normal, healthy condition. Surpris-  
ing results follow the use of this  
Nerve Tonic and Alternative. Your  
appetite returns, good digestion is  
restored, and the Liver and Kidneys  
resume healthy action. Try a bottle.  
Price 50 cents, at Dr. R. H. Hol-  
iday's Dispensary, Clinton, N. C., and  
John R. Smith, Druggist, Mount Olive,  
N. C.Lamarine was asked by a friend  
if he did not spend too much  
money in advertising. "No," was  
his reply, "advertisements are abso-  
lutely necessary. Even a divine  
word (the word of God) needs to be  
advised, else what is the meaning  
of church bells?"

## THE EDITOR'S CHAIR.

HOW THINGS LOOK FROM  
OUR STAND POINT.The Opinion of The Editor and the  
Opinion of Others which we  
Can Endorse on the Various  
Topics of the Day.Mr. Edmund Atkinson writes an  
article for last week's "Bradstreet's",  
entitled, "Why Trade is Dull." He  
says there is neither activity, enter-  
prise nor confidence, and that these  
adverse conditions are due to the  
danger of bad legislation. Referring  
to the South and West, he says:"By their own act they have cut  
themselves off from credit. They  
have impaired the confidence of  
those who possess the capital or who  
control it in permitting their mem-  
bers of Congress and their Senators  
to strike a blow at the credit of the  
money in which their transactions  
must be conducted in voting for the  
free coinage of silver dollars of full  
legal tender."And he goes on to say the worst  
has not been reached "unless legisla-  
tors come to the next Congress full  
of money to maintain the credit  
of the unit of value and to forbid  
the issue of cheap money."The above is the latest effort yet  
made by the gold bugs to frighten  
the people away from their righteous  
demands for more dollars, cheaper  
dollars and freer dollars. In fact  
the above will be rather amusing,  
even to those whom Dr. Kingsbury  
classifies as common people.STATE PENSIONERS, ATTEN-  
TION!HEADQUARTERS  
PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION.General Order No. 1. All North  
Carolina Pensioners who served in  
the Confederate Army, and who are  
able to go into camp are requested to  
report at Wrightsville Sound, near  
Wilmington, on the 27th of July, '91.Transportation will be furnished  
state pensioners on all railroads in the  
State of North Carolina for their  
present ticket agent or to the conductor  
of the train, certificate to be signed  
by the Clerk of the Superior Court  
of their county. Present this notice to  
the agent or conductor with the cer-  
tificate from the Clerk of the Court.Pensioners will be met on the arrival  
of the train in the morning and car-  
ried to the camping ground free of  
charge. All those going into camp  
must be provided with three (3)  
days ration and one blanket or quilt.For further information address  
E. D. HALL, Adjutant,  
Wilmington, N. C.By order of the Executive Com-  
mission.TALMAGE AND MOREHEAD  
—OUR INTERVIEW.At New Bern, en route to More-  
head, we saw Dr. Talmage on his great  
reputation was sauntered by him to  
catch some ideas from the brilliant  
remarks of this divine. He said:"This is a very warm day. I re-  
flected on this sage remark and  
concluded that Dr. Talmage was  
the same thing said before."The next sentence caught from  
him was "It is very warm riding to-  
day." This too struck us a little  
odd, as we heard a convict en route  
to the pen say the same thing a year  
ago this June.We looked away. Some one in-  
troduced us to the Dr., at his request  
possibly—we certainly made no such  
request. "You are from Washing-  
ton, D. C.?" said he. "Not by any  
means, sir," we replied, "but from  
Washington, we say Washington,  
D. C., to distinguish it from our  
town."His speech we give to-day. It is  
good, very good, but as old as the  
seven hills of Rome, and there was  
universal disappointment.—Washing-  
ton Gazette.

## TALMAGE ON GOSSIP.

The following is an extract from  
the lecture of Dr. Talmage at More-  
head:Mr. Well-to-do is a little embar-  
rased in business and gossips get  
hold of it. One says he is in the hands  
of the note shavers and is hard up;  
another exclaims, "Why that ex-  
plains a protested draft on his desk."An other yet says, "He lives beyond  
his means; he dresses his family too  
well; he sends his children to school."  
They know too much for his good,  
and soon the man to whom Mr. Well-  
to-do is indebted, soon the bank is  
informed of his borrowing.Mr. Well-to-do in his office solilo-  
quies, I see my way clear in six  
months I can meet every obligation  
and no man will lose a cent.Rap, rap, rap! The door is open-  
ed and the messenger says, "The  
banker must have his money."Rap, rap, rap! The door is open-  
ed and the man who holds his note  
demands his money.Go home! Go home! Mr. Well-to-  
do, close up your office; sell your  
house; bring back your children from  
school. What's the matter? Nothing,  
except that christian gentlemen  
have been looking after him and his  
affairs.There are sunny virtues which do  
not deprive us of whom there are  
many virtues, which prevent our  
having any.

## RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The reported profits of the Methodist  
Book Concern last year were \$140,000.  
The Boston Congregational Club will  
erect a new building, costing \$400,000,  
on the site of the old church.The Baptist strength in Philadelphia,  
Pa., is 72 churches, 29 missions, 22,730  
members, and 31,237 in the Sunday  
schools.The use of stereopticons on mission  
ground is becoming more and more gen-  
eral, and especially in India is very ad-  
vantageous.One of the richest Episcopal churches  
in New York is devoting its strength  
toward the best interest of tenement  
houses. The work is a glorious one.We are glad to see the Congrega-  
tionalist call for the abolition of what it  
rightly designates as "the annual trav-  
esty of a gaudy and fastidious, humili-  
ating, and penny-royal." The day is made  
indeed a "fast" day of a very different kind  
from that in which it was first introduced,  
and being considerably more fun than  
fasting, more widely than humbling,  
more modest than praying. Certainly,  
such a mistaken day is harmful, especially  
to the young, and should be abolished.—  
[Christianian Work.]The Wesleyan and Congregationalists  
of London are relieving the outcast pop-  
le of the metropolis by thousands. In one  
week the London Congregational Union  
gave shelter to 3,447 homeless beings,  
most of them from the central districts, for  
over a third of the population were not  
born within its bounds. The "shelter"  
hall gives a little coffee and a few buns  
to the most needy on Sunday, and then  
the gospel is preached to these people,  
"Whosoever of the churches in the same  
halls where sleep and food have been af-  
forded."

LITTLE PEOPLE.

Little girl at the circus when the lions  
came in: "Are they wild yet, or have  
they been tamed?"A Wise Lady.—Johnny, do you know  
your alphabet? "Yes." "What letter  
comes after B?" "Oh, lots of 'em.  
Twenty-four altogether." — [Harper's  
Young People.]Aunt Isabel—Grace, these crabs are  
not hard, if I live on you 13 out of them.  
North Side Two-year-old child, who  
under the edge of her plate—"No, auntie;  
if you see me you won't eat 'em, but  
if I see you I will."—[Chicago Tribune.]Five-year-old Bostonian, whose father  
is very clever at making charades, was  
seated at dinner one day when several  
guests were present. They were all giv-  
ing comedians, when the little girl  
quietly said, "Papa, I have one." "Well  
my child, what is it?" "Why is the  
link of a true like a dead kitten?"The answer, "Because it can't walk,"  
was greeted with roars of laughter.What Bessie Gave.—"The governess  
said to the boys, 'Well, mamma,  
maybe we were bad; but you must per-  
mit me to say that I was very sorry.'"  
Fanny gave her a hearty kiss, and Fred  
gave her a promise to be good hereafter.""Mamma, what did you give her?"  
Mamma asked of the youngest. "I—  
I— I gave her—'thee-slip!'"A Lockman, Maine, boy had long  
tossed and prayed for a bicycle. One  
night his father brought home a tricycle  
and the mother suggested to the lad that  
he pray real hard that night for it.  
Early next morning he found the tri-  
cycle by his bedside. But that boy was  
an expert. Turning to the little child  
who to him represented the throne of  
grace, he exclaimed: "Look here, God,  
do you call that thing a bicycle?"Wino.—A little Indian boy who attends  
school at Clinton, Maine, takes an in-  
telligent interest in his lessons, and does  
not simply learn them by rote. The  
teacher had been giving instruction in  
punctuation, and closed by saying em-  
phatically, "Now, when you come to a  
comma, you must stop." A little black  
child then got up to read, and went  
on in a reckless manner, paying no at-  
tention to the periods, whereupon the bright  
little Indian boy poked her in the side,  
and called out, "Whoa!"

[Youth's Companion.]

## AN ELECTRIC BUGGY.

An electric buggy is one of the  
latest evolutions of science. It will  
travel very rapidly and easily, and  
there is no danger of a runaway. But  
it has one serious drawback. If a  
young couple should happen to join  
hands for an instant it would form  
a circuit, and will deter the electric  
current from coming into use as a  
popular courting machine. To the  
men who are thrilled by the touch of  
a woman's hand it will be especially  
dangerous. On the other hand, it of-  
fers an excellent opportunity for the  
man to put his arms around his  
girl, as there are no reins to hold.  
Then if the current could be run  
from his finger tips into the ground  
or snipe the man behind who is  
looking, it would be perfect.—Argus.A Little Girl's Experience in a Light-  
house.Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tiescott are  
keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at  
Sand Beach, Michigan, and have a daugh-  
ter, a year and a half old, named  
Last April she was taken down with  
Cough and turning into a Fever.  
Doctors at home and at Detroit treated  
her, but in vain, she grew worse  
rapidly, until she was a mere "bundle  
of bones." The doctor then tried Dr.  
King's New Discovery and after the  
use of two and a half bottles, she was  
completely cured. They say Dr.  
King's New Discovery is worth its  
weight in gold, yet you may get a  
little bottle free for the railing of  
Dr. R. H. Holaday, Clinton; and  
John R. Smith, Druggist, Mount  
Olive, N. C.Mirtle M. Tanner, Booneville, Ind.,  
writes: "I had blood poison from  
birth. Knots on my limbs were as  
large as hen's eggs. Doctors said I  
would be a cripple, but B. H. B. has  
cured me sound and well. I shall  
ever praise the day the men who in-  
vented Blood Balm were born."TEN MINUTES  
TO TWELVE  
MCMCLELLAND

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## SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Dr. John Hart Royal,  
who has been seriously injured in a  
railway accident, is a passenger on a  
train running to the mountain district  
of Virginia, and by chance Dr. John  
Hart Royal No. 2 gets on board at a  
way station and professes attention to the  
invalid.CHAPTER 2.—Dr. Royal No. 2 in-  
vestigate the suffering man shall wait  
over at the town of Matocan and re-  
cruit his strength. The stop is made,  
and Dr. Royal No. 1 confides to the other  
that he must reach a distant point be-  
fore 12 o'clock the following day. Dr. Royal  
No. 2 gets on board at a way station  
and professes attention to the invalid.CHAPTER 3.—The proxy reaches the  
church where the parties are assembled  
awaiting the traveler. The ceremony  
is finished ten minutes to 12.CHAPTER 4.—The anxiety of Dr. Ro-  
yal No. 1 is explained to No. 2 by the dis-  
covery that the bride is blind.CHAPTER 5.—The proxy and bride set  
out on the wedding tour, and at Matocan  
Dr. Royal No. 2 fastens to the bed-  
side of No. 1 and finds that he is dead,  
having passed away at exactly ten min-  
utes to 12 on the day of the marriage.

## CHAPTER VI.

Mrs. Hart's tears fell fast from very  
eyes.But thought in his then physical con-  
dition was an impossibility. The more  
he endeavored to muster ideas into line,  
to pursue suggestions and to reach de-  
finite conclusions, the more elusive did  
each and all become. The affair was at  
a deadlock which his wearied brain re-  
fused even to strive to break, buying it  
self perversely instead with the require-  
ments of the ladies under his charge.Had the case been that of another  
man Royal would have recognized the  
futility of his effort at once, but for  
himself he persisted fully half an hour  
in the totally useless experiment of try-  
ing to force nerve and brain tissue to  
make any sense out of the matter.When he awoke the light was strug-  
gling through the shutters with the gray  
pallor peculiar to winter dawn. The  
great hotel and the streets around it  
were as still as the heart of a desert.  
Royal dressed himself and went to the  
window, and in the time he was in  
shadows lay, as sharply defined as sil-  
houettes by the electric glare, which  
deals little in the soft shading and witch-  
ery of the moonlight which it simulates.  
It was too early yet for the rattling of  
wheels, and the maternal billingsgate  
of sparrows; but away in the distance,  
beyond the voiceless thoroughfares and  
expressionless houses, the sky was faintly  
coloring for joy in a coming good.Royal drew a chair to the window,  
and gazed at the scene with the situa-  
tion, taking it externally, and as apart from  
himself, after the manner of a man of  
action whose intuitive position relative  
to circumstances is that of an extra-  
neous, coercive force, rather than one  
which is inherent and, insensibly, regu-  
lative.It did not take him many moments to  
decide that a disclosure of the true state  
of the case was imperative, and must be  
made as speedily as possible. In spite  
of the intimate connection with the af-  
fairs of the dead man which had been  
 thrust upon him, he knew next to noth-  
ing of his family relations or circum-  
stances. He might have brothers and  
sisters, even parents, living with whom  
it would be necessary to communicate  
at once by letter or telegram. There  
would be funeral arrangements to make,  
and explanations of some sort to give to  
the curious. A man dying at a hotel  
and whose body cannot be carried to a  
cemetery, and inconspicuously buried  
without further cognizance being taken  
of the matter than such as would be  
involved in the settlement of hotel and  
undertaker's charges. None knew bet-  
ter than Royal the impossibility of  
avoidance or escape from the omnipres-  
ence of human curiosity.The question in point was, to whom  
should the story first be told? Underordinary circumstances it would have  
seemed to him most fitting that the per-  
son most nearly concerned in an affair  
should be the one earliest made intimate  
with its ramifications, but the present  
circumstances were anything but ordi-  
nary, and the communication he was  
called upon to make might easily be  
reckoned unprecedented. Royal's in-  
stincts revolted from the straightforward  
method; it seemed to him rough and  
brutal. He still hoped, in some way  
yet misty and mysterious manner, to be  
able to spare Phyllis a little, or at least  
to soften things for her. Knowledge of  
her affliction had aroused his interest in  
a way totally apart from, and yet  
strangely commingled with, the interest  
awakened by the peculiarity of his own  
position toward her.To this last, indeed, he gave little  
thought, for in his mind she was still too  
closely associated with John Royal to  
admit of identification in any way with  
himself. He was simply conscious as a  
man of an infinite pity for her and as  
a physician of the fact that her way was  
a case which would require delicate han-  
dling.His thought hovered around Mrs. Hart  
with an ever increasing sense of relief  
and satisfaction. There was a beacon amid  
the rough waters for which he had been  
brought too frequently into juxtaposition  
with the creature feminine under  
various and trying circumstances not to  
recognize a sensible and helpful woman  
in his assistance with all the gallantry  
of a large natured woman. Her ac-  
quaintance with John Royal had been so  
slight that her regret for his death  
was without the poignancy of personal  
bereavement, while her admiration, sym-  
pathy and courage, which he had met in  
him into a cheery smile, she had seen re-  
proach a simple evolution of senti-  
ment.Her most active and dominant thought  
in the matter was for Phyllis. It was  
some moments given to meditation,  
during which Royal watched her,  
conscious of naught so much as the re-  
lief of divided responsibility, she turned  
a troubled face toward him."It is positively ridiculous," she happen-  
ing to say, "that I should be asked to  
be so much disinterested than if it should  
have happened at any other time. You  
haven't got at all the complications yet;  
but you are a doctor and speak quite freely,  
and I am sure you will help me to  
decide what will be best for that poor  
child in the other room. This calamity  
ought to be kept from her, and yet how  
are we going to contrive to keep it?  
I don't know me, you may be able to  
suggest a way."In her anxiety she ignored the fact of  
the marriage by proxy having really  
taken place, or rather she unconsciously  
allowed for the fact by her reply. She  
knew that she had been under treat-  
ment for the disease which obscured her  
vision; that she had spent months at  
Mrs. Hart's house in Alexandria during  
the previous winter, in order to be near  
the celebrated oculist who had charged  
against her, and who divided his time be-  
tween New York and Washington. The  
case had progressed so favorably that  
the great man had appointed a day with-  
in that month—indeed, within the next  
fortnight—for the final operation, and  
Royal now learned that she was under  
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## THE WORLD'S NEWS

SINCE LAST THURSDAY, CAREFULLY ASSORTED AND CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

**STATE.**  
Grand Sire Busbee of Raleigh is still dangerously ill.

Raleigh celebrated the 4th of July in fine style this year. Hon. T. W. Mason delivered the oration.

Fife-Schenck trouble has all been amicably settled. They shook hands in the court house and sang the long metro doxology.

The 4th of July was celebrated at Gifford Battle Grounds on last Saturday. Hon. K. P. Battle delivered the oration. Subject: Life and services of Gen. Jethro Sumner.

The Cumberland County Fair will be held this year on November 3-6. The premium list has been doubled in many instances and a handsome purse, subscribed by the people of Fayetteville for race, among the special attractions will be a balloon ascension and parachute leap on Wednesday of the fair, with other special attractions for Thursday and Friday. There will be fireworks Thursday night.

**NATIONAL.**  
Ex-Vice President, Hannibal Hamlin died in Bangor, Maine on last Saturday. He was 81 years old. He had been a member of his State legislature, a member of Congress, a United States Senator, and Vice President with Lincoln.

The four condemned murders Sloam, Smith, Wood, and Ogino, imprisoned at Sing Sing, N. Y., were executed Tuesday by electrocution. It was a complete success. Death instantaneous. No bumping as in the shocking case of Kemmler.

**FOREIGN.**  
Emperor William of Germany is visiting his grandmother Queen Victoria. France and Russia are alarmed for fear that it means that England will join the triple Alliance against them. In this event, a war would mean that all Europe was in it.

That terrible Valcano, Mt. Vesuvius with such a tragic history is at it again. A Cable from Naples on Tuesday says: "The eruption of Mt. Vesuvius is increasing strongly. An earthquake shock was felt last evening at Frosolone, Province of Campobasso."

Hayti the black Republic is having a stormy time. President Hippolyte, an old man of 75, is trying to hang and have shot all his enemies. But the clouds thicken and anarchy and ruin seem to be the impending fate of the negro Republic. Fred Douglas, the U. S. Minister has left and come home.

A terrible cyclone swept over Baton Rouge the capital of Louisiana on last Monday. The penitentiary was almost destroyed, the Governors Mansion partially wrecked, and many lives were lost.

Secretary Rusk assumed, under act of Congress, control of the Weather bureau last Wednesday, and Mr. Harrison appointed Prof. M. W. Harrington, of the University of Michigan, chief of the bureau in place of Gen. Greeley. It is very much feared that this is the first step toward making a partisan political machine out of a bureau that has hitherto been kept comparatively free from politics.

James Seligman, the Wall Street banker at whose house Secretary Foster lapped when he went to New York several weeks ago, to ascertain how much interest the Wall Street people were willing to pay on the extended four-and-a-half percent bonds, came over here this week to learn why the announcement carrying out his orders had not been made. He was probably satisfied when told that the administration was simply going through the form of considering the matter for the purpose of bamboozling the people, and that in due time the official announcement would be made fixing the interest at the Wall Street figures, 2 percent.

Mr. Harrison left last Friday for Cape May Point, where he goes to hear what the wild waves are saying about his renomination and other things in which he is interested. Private Secretary Halford informs the public that the executive office will be removed to the same place next week, and that it will probably remain there for five or six weeks.

The administration is in a pickle with the labor organizations. Just as Secretary Foster was about to capitulate to the Knights of Labor by giving unemployment in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to the seven knights, who were discharged by Chief Meredith, the Federation of Labor steps up and warns him to do so at his peril, which leaves him "between the devil and the deep sea," as it were.

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## Ingled Items.

Mr. Editor: As I have not seen anything in your paper from our place in sometime I will give you a few items and hope they will interest some at least Mr. Editor, I do not propose to blow our place; the fact is, all that is necessary.

Crops are improving rapidly, they are looking well, our people are in good heart.

We are glad to learn that Mr. J. S. Johnson of Poulard Ga., is convalescing, and we hope will soon be able to come home. Mr. S. T. Johnson dwelling is nearing completion.

Dr. Sloan is having the finishing touch put on his dwelling, getting ready for painting.

Carpenter are also at work on the academy, which will soon be completed. The school will open on the 2nd Monday in Aug., next; under the efficient management of Mr. T. Sloan, we expect nothing but success.

Mr. Editor our girls are fine looking, but exceedingly scarce, and we do not want to spare them, hope some of our Aultsville friends will make a note of this.

Miss Levinia Johnson has returned from Duplin where she has been spending some time with relatives.

Three or four of our citizens went on fishing expedition, stayed out until near midnight and returned with an oct three inches long; how is that for luck?

We enjoyed our trip to Roseboro very much, your speech, also the dinner, thanks to the kind people of Roseboro.

**STRAY NOTES.**  
Encampment of Pensioners and Veterans

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 6, '91. DEAR SIR:—The Encampment is for Pensioners who ride on railroads free, and who will be entertained at Wrightsville free of all costs. But the Veterans at large, who number some three or four thousand in the State, will be charged two cents per mile and must pay for their own meals, which will be furnished near by at but little cost. But you can say to all Veterans of Sampson County, and particularly to all of the 46th Regiment that they shall be charged nothing while in camp. Tell them all to come.

Respectfully,  
E. D. HALL.

The above letter to Dr. Holliday from Col. Hall, the Adjutant commanding, will explain itself. Dr. Holliday wishes the Veterans to be bedded in uniform as follows: Gray blouse coat, black pants and black hats.

**Enjoyed the Licks We Give 'Em.**  
ASBURY, N. C., June 4, '91.

Mr. Editor:—We get THE CAUCASIAN regularly every week along with several other papers, and never fail to peruse its contents with pleasure and profit. As my wife is a subscriber to it, she has been much to read what Sampsonians are doing in the State, and in the world. In attacking this evil you are fighting one of the most prevalent ones of our country, and one that is doing a great deal to disturb the peace of society. Give us more along this line as occasions may require. It will do all your readers good. Yours sincerely,  
D. A. FITZELL.



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## Literary Department.

**Book and Magazine Reviews--Quotations--General Literary Notes.**

Employ your time in improving yourself by other men's writings, so you shall easily by what others have labored hard for.  
—Seneca.  
For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning.—St. Paul.

The last number of the University Magazine is an excellent number. It has sketches of the retiring President and of the new President. The commencement write-up and action of the trustees is well done. Mr. M. J. Pearsall the editorial writer remained over after commencement and got the number.

**Elegant Prizes for the Ladies.**

The publishers of The American Queen, Toronto, Canada, are offering two new prize competitions, with leading prizes consisting of a pair of Shetland Ponies, carriage and harness, a Free Trip to Europe, first-class upright Piano, two weeks vacation to any summer resort in Canada, or the United States, all expenses paid; safety bicycle or tricycle one hundred dollars in cash, suite of parlor furniture, ladies' gold watches, etc., etc. This magazine has become famous on account of its prize competitions. Hundreds of thousands have won valuable prizes in various contests. Sample number of The Queen with full particulars, will be sent by the publishers upon receipt of the address of any lady and six U. S. 2 cent stamps. Address, THE QUEEN, Toronto, Canada.

**Ghosts.**

The Norwegian poet Henrik Ibsen has written a most awe-inspiring drama under the mysterious title, "Ghosts." Does this most modern author believe in spirits? Does he take us into a haunted house? Are not ghosts and haunted houses left to the superstitions of the ignorant? The ghosts of which Henrik Ibsen speaks are everywhere; they are not exceptional cases; for we ourselves are visited by the spirits of former ages; our brain is haunted by ghosts. It is full of the previsions, the dispositions, the ideas, and the sins of our ancestors.

It is perfectly and literally true that our soul is haunted by ghosts. Our brain is the trysling place where they may live; we may live; they grow and combine, and in their combinations they propagate, they create new thoughts which according to their nature will be beneficent or baneful.

What are these ghosts? They are our experiences, the impressions of our surroundings upon the sentient living substance of our existence. They are the reactions that take place upon the impressions of our surroundings; they are our yearnings and cravings; they are our thoughts and imaginations. They are our errors and vices, or hopes and ideals.—The Open Court.

**Condition of Crops.**

The Weather Crop Bulletin is as follows: Rather dry. Crops are nearly cleaned of grass and have improved materially. Wheat and oat crops practically housed. Some complaints have been received of bareness "butting" low. Cotton still small, but more vigorous and under better cultivation. Present condition of crops in this district: Cotton, 75; corn, 82; tobacco, 84; wheat, 82; oats, 75; grass, 86. While the averages for the whole State is as follows: Cotton, 75; corn, 82; tobacco, 86; wheat, 84; oats, 79; grass, 89. The condition of crops is given on a basis of 100. Best Condition is 100; Excellent condition is 90 to 100; Good condition is 80 to 90; Fair condition is 70 to 80; Poor condition is under 60.

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FOR **Forty Years**  
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## Ten Minutes to Twelve.

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voiced in her preservation of equanimity. And what will not a woman do and endure to make herself worthy in the eyes of the man who loves her? If this incentive and restraint should be removed, who could tell what disastrous consequences might ensue?

Mrs. Hart well might wring her hands in her sympathetic appreciation of the difficulty of the situation. To be so near the goal and then have hope balked of fruition! And now when the loss of the money would make the recovery of sight more than ever a priceless boon! What could a blind woman, without money to save a dependent all her days? And what a fate was that to contemplate from the standpoint of two-and-twenty? If only John Royal could have accomplished his purpose! If only the broken frame could have obeyed the heroic will! Mrs. Hart's tears fell fast from very pity and a swift realization of human impotence.

Royal's words surprised her:

"Was she much attached to her cousin?" He put the question in a low voice. For attachment in the sense of love. Mrs. Hart could not answer, but thought it improbable that that sort of ardor could now be a factor in the engagement. The pair had been separated for six years, and during that time was reasonable to suppose that the youthful emotion which had drawn them together should have evaporated. That there existed, however, strong love between the cousins their conduct toward each other had proved. John Royal had been a quiet man, she had always heard, absorbed in his profession and ambitions of distinction therein; not a man of much worldly wisdom, nor much addicted to society. Phyllis had doubtless nursed her passion as many young girls do, under circumstances as might class; she had been brought up in the knowledge and belief that her cousin would be her matrimonial destiny, and during her most impressionable years she had been held apart from friends and other attachments by the blight which had slowly and insidiously crept over her.

"It was that which prevented Miss Royal from summoning John home before," Mrs. Hart explained. "She was reasonable to suppose that the youthful emotion which had drawn them together should have evaporated. That there existed, however, strong love between the cousins their conduct toward each other had proved. John Royal had been a quiet man, she had always heard, absorbed in his profession and ambitions of distinction therein; not a man of much worldly wisdom, nor much addicted to society. Phyllis had doubtless nursed her passion as many young girls do, under circumstances as might class; she had been brought up in the knowledge and belief that her cousin would be her matrimonial destiny, and during her most impressionable years she had been held apart from friends and other attachments by the blight which had slowly and insidiously crept over her."

"That led her to make that inquisitive will?" demanded Royal, who felt that here he also had cause of complaint. "God knows! I think, however, that it was made just before John died in Europe, and while the engagement was fresh with them all, and the young people very much in love. Perhaps her idea was to keep John true by making his cousin's future dependent on his consent. When a copy of the will was sent him, after his aunt's death, and some indignation was expressed, John wrote us that he had been aware of its contents for years. None of the other friends were. They might have coaxed him to reveal it, and he might have revealed it if they had been. Like a great many makes or even mentions such a thing would be to prop the door open for death."

No more than that Hart Royal could appreciate the importance of satisfactory adjustments between physical and mental relations in cases like the present. He talked the matter over with Mrs. Hart, and, out of pity for the girl and an unconscious adaptation of her thought to the lines indicated by John Royal's conduct in regard to her, they decided that what was really a mission to shield her from knowledge of her bereavement until the operation should have been performed. It would be but for a short time, they thought, and no living being would be injured.

Of the property there would be no occasion to think for three months yet, at that time must elapse ere the executor would render his account. And of Royal's kindred there was none accessible, save that Phyllis. His parents had entered into many years before, and of his two sisters one had died in childhood, and the other had married a missionary and gone away with him to some impossible place, where a letter would be months in reaching her. They removed Phyllis to another hotel, where there would be no chance of her accidentally acquiring more knowledge than they desired for her. She had been told of the death of the stranger, and also that he was really a kinsman and alone in the world, which sufficiently explained the fact that John and Nina should decide to remain in Matocca until after the funeral.

They followed him alone, those two, well knowing that if the still heart and quiet brain could respond to sentient thought or emotion John Royal's decision would be that it were better the question of tears should be withheld from his memory forever than that the falling of the drops should dim one chance of light for the eyes of his beloved.

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